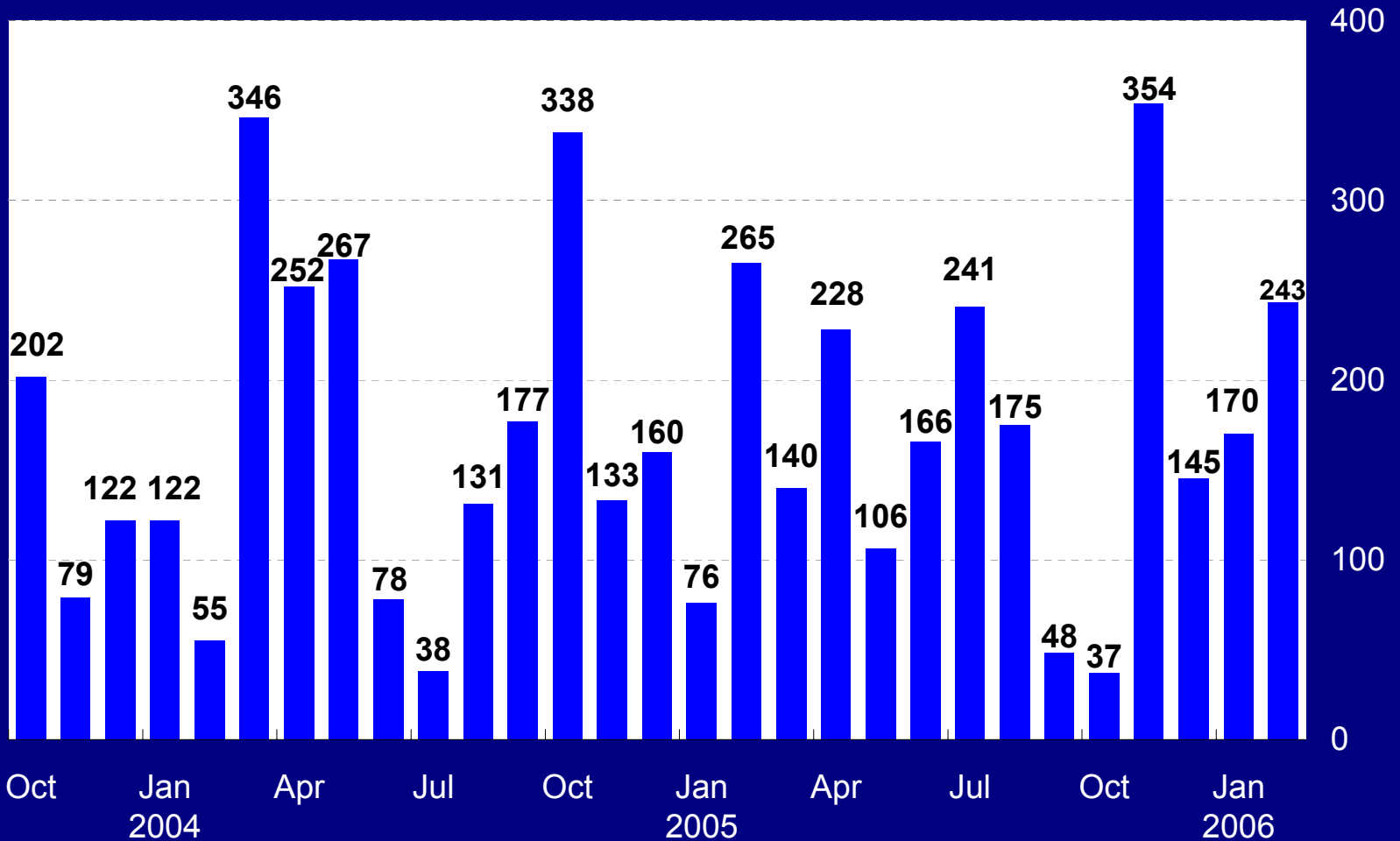


U.S. Economy Produces 243,000 New Jobs in February

(Change in employment, in thousands)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics